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To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

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Until further notice the morning train for Nanaimo will not leave Victoria until 10 o'clock, and the Saturday afternoon trains are cancelled.

JOSEPH HUNTER,
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Public Auction.

I will sell at public auction, under Chattel Mortgage and Distress Warrant, the undermentioned property, on

Tuesday, 17th November, 1896,

At 11 O'clock in the Forenoon,

—AT—

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One good horse, cart, harness, 7 peacocks, front and back bar, and bar fixtures, glassware, chairs, tables, 2 stoves, carpets, crockery, bedroom suites, garden seats, floats, and numerous other articles. Sold in lots to suit purchasers. Terms cash.

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Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Friday, November 20th, 1896 for sinking a shaft one hundred feet from bottom of present shaft now seventy-four feet deep on San Joaquin claim, Rossland, B. C., the shaft to be 5 x 7 feet in the clear. The San Joaquin Company to furnish anvil, bellows, and other tools, also to furnish and put in place all timbers if such be necessary.

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Drowned While Hunting.

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—James Bell, hotelkeeper of Oronto, a member of a hunting party, was drowned on Thursday in the neighborhood of Havelock.

Buy carpenter tools at Cheapside. x

IN UNKNOWN AFRICA

The Field Exploration Party in Remote Regions of the Dark Continent.

Intense Heat—In a Waterless Desert—Stories of Exciting Adventure.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Prof. D. G. Elliott, leader of the Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, expedition with Mr. E. C. Akeby, head taxidermist of that department of the museum, left Southampton to-day by the St. Louis, on their return to America, after a most successful mission into Somaliland, whither they went last march for the porpose of making a natural history collection for the museum.

In conversation with a representative of the Associated Press, Prof. Elliott, said: "We left Berbera at the end of April with a caravan consisting of 68 men, all armed with Sniders and Winchesters and 50 camels, which were afterwards increased to 98. Our intention was to explore certain districts of Somaliland between Berbera and the River Chile. During our stay in Africa we made three distinct expeditions from the coast. The first was to the east of Berbera to the Gobera plains and the range of the Golis. This journey inland, which was undertaken expressly for the purpose of getting wild asses, occupied three weeks. The second was to the south of Berbera via Mandera and the Jori to the pass of the Golis range to the south of the Texo Plain. This trip lasted six weeks, and was embarked upon because we wanted to get specimens of Swain's hartebeest and Clark's antelope, both of which were extremely rare, and of which very few specimens have ever come to Europe. The third expedition lasted over two months. This time we went from Berbera and crossed the Hand Desert by a route discovered by me over the Maridlen Plain to a point twenty miles from Milmil. Altogether we were in the interior six months, and returned to Aden at the beginning of October."

Regarding the character of the country visited, the professor said: "A large portion of the districts visited by me were quite unknown to Europeans and certainly had never been traversed by a naturalist before. The whole country was absolutely a waterless desert. True there were some kinds of stuff with which to assuage our thirst, but the only water to be got is from the pools left by the rains or by digging beneath the parched river beds. The mixture procurable is, however, thick and yellow and of the consistency of pea soup. Even the pools are the resort of cattle and sheep, and the condition may better be imagined than described. We had to establish a guard over every pool we reached to prevent its defilement, but often the water was so bad that even our mules refused to drink. Despite this and other difficulties, we managed to keep in good health. I had no trouble with my caravan. My head man was the most competent in Africa. His name was Dualla Idris, who had been eight years with Stanley and had previously travelled with Count Teleki and Dr. Donaldson Smith."

"Had you any trouble with the natives?" "No; we were so well armed that we were never attacked. The Orgadan people were not friendly, but they did not proceed to hostile measures. One troop of Midgans armed with bows and poisoned arrows were looting and raiding in our neighborhood; but although quite close by they did not molest us. The country was so unsettled by reason of the Abyssinian raids that large numbers of natives joined my caravan for protection and followed in my wake. The Abyssinians, I am happy to say, we did not meet. They were ahead of us raiding in the valleys, and we heard rumors of their atrocities, but fortunately for us we did not come across them. The heat during our journey was almost beyond endurance and often I thought we should succumb to apoplexy. It was the highest temperature I have ever encountered. Two medical thermometers registered 120 and there the mercury remained. The heat in these regions is so intense that the natives trying to cross the desert in the day time frequently succumb.

"The nearest shave the expedition had was in the case of Mr. Akeley, who was furiously attacked by a wounded leopard, which was only vanquished by Mr. Akeley literally suffocating the beast by kneeling on his lungs. Mr. Akeley had, however, fourteen wounds on his right arm and hand.

THE VENEZUELA QUESTION.

Will Venezuela Ratify the Treaty?—British Press Opinions on the Position of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Senor Andrade, Minister to the United States from Venezuela, has gone home. He has taken with him a copy of the treaty between Venezuela and Great Britain for the arbitration of the boundary dispute, together with a copy of the agreement signed by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, which was preliminary to the treaty between the countries equally interested." Senor Andrade will urge his country to accept the treaty at once. He will carry a letter from Secretary Olney, which will show the position of this country, and will point out to the Venezuelan government the advantage of accepting the treaty and adjusting the boundary lines.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Evening Post's copyright cable from London to-day has a review of the press comment on the Anglo-American agreement on the Venezuela question. The most notable extracts are one from the Speaker, which the dispatch says laments over the folly of a country like the United States without a standing army and a great fleet "putting itself into the position of being dragged into war whenever a petulant half-caste state chooses to pass an insult on a European power."

The Spectator says: "If the U. S. assumes such a strain it must guarantee decent order. Thirty or fifty years hence Europe, pressed almost to madness by its inability to feed its overcrowded peoples, will want to swarm into South America under its own flags. To deny them will mean attempting to crush the fleet and armies of the combined continent of Europe."

BRANDON ELECTION.

The Writ Issued—Application for the Crow's Nest Railway Charter.

Navigation of the Soo Canal—New Post Offices—Revenue and Expenditure.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—The writ for Brandon was issued to-day. The nomination takes place on November 27 and the polling a week later. Hon. Mr. Laurier has received a message that Hon. Mr. Sifton left Winnipeg for Ottawa to-day.

The terms of the school compromise will be made known about the middle of next week.

Kerr, Macdonald & Co., barristers, Toronto, give notice of application to parliament for the incorporation of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway Co., to build a line from Lethbridge to Rossland with a branch to Nelson; also with power to make traffic arrangements with other railways from Rossland to Hope Mountain pass and to Victoria.

Four thousand three hundred and seventy-one vessels passed through the Soo canal up to the end of October since navigation opened this year, and 4,277,437 tons of freight were carried. The canal will be kept open to within twenty-four hours of the time the ice forms.

The Canadian fisheries protection fleet is going out of commission for the season and Commander Spain is on his way to Ottawa. Some of the cruisers, however, will not lay up until the ice forms.

The following new post offices were opened in British Columbia on November 1: Anaconda and Slocan City, both in the dis trict of Yale.

The marine department has issued a notice regarding the new beacon at Roberts Bank, at the mouth of the Fraser.

The revenue of the Dominion decreased $71,878 last month and the expenditure $40,309.

Prentiss, the boy murderer of Cobourg, has had his death sentence commuted to life imprisonment on the ground that the murder was unpremeditated. He killed an old farmer named Lingard.

"PURITAN" WRECKED.

The Four-Masted Schooner Swept on Bonilla Point in Friday's Storm.

The Vessel a Total Loss but the Crew Are Probably Safe.

The American tug Richard Holyoke, arriving from sea late last night with a tow, reports that on Friday night she passed the four-masted schooner Puritan, a total wreck on Bonilla point, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The sea was running too high and the weather was too rough to make a landing, but it was noticed that ten or twelve men were on the beach, and they had a small boat with them, so it is supposed that the crew were all saved.

Bonilla Point is not far from the Carmanah Point lighthouse, and is one of the most dangerous spots on the West Coast. It was on Bonilla Point that the Warrimoo went ashore, and other vessels have come to grief there at various times. Owing to the late hour the news was received it was impossible to get further details before the COLONIST went to press. The steamer Tees leaves for the West Coast to-night and no doubt will render assistance to the shipwrecked crew if needed.

TARTE'S IDEAS CHANGED.

He Says Greenway's Concessions Will Secure All the Manitoba Roman Catholics Require.

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—(Special)—There is no longer any doubt that, right or wrong, Hon. Mr. Tarte has thrown overboard the Quebec idea as to how the school question should be settled. He writes a second letter to his paper from the West, in which he says that many schools are closed in the French sections of the province, as they are unable to exist without a grant. Mr. Tarte also combats the Northwest Review's doctrine that Protestants and Catholics should not be educated together, and says that he saw no less than fifty Protestant girls in the Winnipeg convent. He declares that the concessions made by the Greenway government will assure to the Catholics religious instruction in the schools, the teaching of the French language and a government grant. He also says that well qualified French teachers are very rare in Manitoba, and that they will have to be imported from Quebec.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Lord Lansdowne Favors British Army Augmentation—International Arbitration.

Antarctic Exploration—Prospects in the Punjaub—Opening of the Reichstag.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The past week has been brimfull of political interest in addition to the Guildhall orations. Mr. John Morley, Sir John Gorst, Mr. Henry Asquith, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Marquis of Lansdowne and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach have delivered speeches of considerable interest. Venezuela has naturally been the chief topic of discussion and the newspapers have daily printed comments upon the developments of the question. The St. James Gazette incidentally publishes a letter suggesting that the boundary dispute between Honduras and Mexico be treated on the same lines as the Venezuela difficulties.

The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, addressing the Birmingham chamber of commerce last evening, described the scare in England regarding German commercial competition as being "absurd," and defended the acquisitions of recent years upon the part of Great Britain of enormous territories as being "necessary in order to forestall her rivals, who would close them to English commerce."

The remarks of the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, before a meeting of Conservatives at Bristol, have also attracted attention. He dilated upon the necessity of increasing the expenditures for the army, which he asserted must be put on the same level of efficiency as the navy. The war secretary also expressed the hope that at the coming session of parliament a bill authorizing a loan of £500,000 for military needs would be passed.

The Marquis of Salisbury will go to Windsor on Monday to visit the Queen.

The auction of the surplus stores of the Arctic exploring steamer Fram at Christiana on Monday last, attracted much interest. Tins of meat, vegetables and soups were eagerly bought as mementoes of the Nansen expedition; each label on it reading "Fram, 1893-1896," and a fac-simile of Nansen's autograph. Several of them brought many times their market value. The proceeds were handed over to the guarantors of the expenses of the expedition.

The Viceroy of India, the Earl of Elgin, cables that there has been no rain in the affected districts during the past week, but he says a detailed examination shows that the prospects in the Punjaub and the Northwestern provinces are more favorable than at first imagined. Distress, however, is imminent in several districts of Delhi. According to the last reports over 120,000 men are employed on the relief work.

Naval Lieut. de Gerlach, organizer and leader of the projected Antarctic expedition, says that he will start from Antwerp on July 15, on the steamer La Belgica. The expedition will be on the same lines as Wandell's Arctic expedition and will take with it a perfect set of apparatus for scientific observations, together with three years' provisions.

Mr. John Hayes Hammond, the American engineer who was prominently connected with the reform movement in Johannesburg, called at the United States embassy to-day, and said that he had now arranged to stay in England for three years.

A member of the Prince of Wales' party at Sandingham says that before luncheon on a recent morning 2,000 partridges were shot. He adds that the day's total was 3,000 birds killed.

The death of Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt will not interfere with the gaieties at Blenheim during the Princess of Wales' visit to the palace of Marlborough. The only difference in the programme will be the substitution one evening of a concert for a ball.

The German Reichstag met on Tuesday afternoon after a recess of nearly four months. The reassembling of the house was a very quiet affair. The attendance was thin and there was no enthusiasm. The work before the Reichstag is of a humdrum character, except the bill providing for reform in military procedure, which will cause sharp debates as the Radicals and Socialists have collected a mass of evidence showing that the project of reform is only a half-hearted measure and ought to be more thorough and liberal. The bills to increase the navy and for rearming the artillery may also lead to lively scenes and there are unmistakeable indications that the Centrists who furnished the government the necessary support last winter and spring will not be so docile this session. They claim the government has not kept its promises made to them a year ago and the tone of the Centrist press is again almost hostile to the government; so much so, that the editor of the Centrist Tageblatt of Treves has been arrested and the paper has been seized. On the other hand a union of all the Radical and Liberal factions, including the Socialist wing, for parliamentary purposes is being attempted.

Jones, the Irish spy, who created a sensation yesterday in the Bow Street police court, when he testified against Richard J. Ivory, the alleged Irish-American dynamiter, was in Dublin city within a fortnight. He tried to establish relations of a sensational character with persons supposed to hold extreme political views. He also stated that two persons mentioned by him in his evidence as Irish-American agitators were really in the pay of the British government.

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Golden River Quesnelle Company, Limited—Everything in Favor of the Enterprise.

General Meeting of the Shareholders in London—Interesting Letter From Major Dupont.

At the ordinary statutory general meeting of the Golden River Quesnelle Company, Limited, held in London, recently, under the presidency of Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, chairman of the company, the following full statement of the position of the company was presented by the chairman:

Ladies and gentlemen, we are glad to have this opportunity of meeting you in order to place you in possession of all information at our command respecting the affairs of the company. The company was incorporated on July 1, 1896, to acquire the rights and powers conferred by three acts of the legislature of British Columbia in the years 1881, 1883 and 1895, granting the exclusive right to extract gold and precious metals in the entire length of the south fork of the Quesnelle river (over nine miles), in the district of Cariboo, British Columbia. The board met to make the first general allotment of shares on July 21, as the subscriptions received for the preference shares enabled the directors at that meeting to allot an aggregate of 80,017 shares. The board had previously determined, after a careful consideration and discussion with our managing director, Major Dupont—who was acquainted with the local requirements—that £80,000 would be ample capital to enable the company to pay the £23,000 of the purchase consideration, payable in cash, and leave at same time an ample margin of safety to cover the cost of constructing the dam and waste watercourse, and the necessary working capital for current outgoings until the river bed could be made ready to yield up its valuable treasure. You will have noted that Mr. Bell—who had reported on the property and especially on the cost of erecting the dam, and making the watercourse—calculated the outlay required at $222,255, or say £45,520, so that, taking these figures as a basis, the company would have some £11,000 of a margin. Considering that not very much was known of the auriferous wealth of British Columbia at the time of the formation of the company, it must be acknowledged that the enterprise was very favorably received by the public. We are confident we have a good property, and believe that when once the engineering portion of the work is accomplished, the shareholders will be thoroughly satisfied with the returns from the money they have invested in the undertaking. Further preference shares have been applied for since the first general allotment, and the amount of preference capital now standing in the company's books has been augmented up to £83,244. We have also reason to believe that further considerable applications are likely to be made for the preference capital still unallotted within a very short time.

AMPLE CAPITAL.

The board do not, however, feel that any necessity exists for more working capital than the amount already provided. Later information received from British Columbia strengthens the opinion. The ordinary shares, which were taken by the vendors as part of the consideration for the purchase, have been practically all alloted. The proprietary of the company at the present time consists of the very respectable number of 500 members. As stated in the circular, with the notice convening this meeting, all information received, both in regard to the enterprise itself and the highly satisfactory returns obtained by the Cariboo Hydraulic Company, tend to confirm the anticipations foreshadowed in the prospectus. You may have seen the short notice which the secretary sent to the different financial newspapers, to the effect that the clean-up of the Cariboo Hydraulic Company in 25 days had amounted to $81,500, or over £16,000. The Cariboo Hydraulic Company is engaged in washing the gravel forming the bank of the south fork of the river Quesnelle, and, as the experts say, the river has, for untold ages past, been eroding that gravel, and assuming that the gravel originally contained gold and similar richness, it should follow that large deposits of gold will be found in the bed of the river, washed out of the gravel through which the river has been flowing for countless ages. With regard to the construction of the dam and watercourse, it has been decided to commence the work on the company's account, having it carried out as fully as possible by contracts, one contract for cutting and bringing down the timber, another for blasting the rock, another for catering for the workmen and so forth. Tenders were invited for the entire work as a whole, but the exigencies of the position left too short a period for contractors to examine the site and enable them to make estimates with sufficient accuracy. The advisory board in British Columbia considered the whole subject very carefully, and strongly recommended the directors to proceed at once with the work under the personal charge of Mr. Joseph Hunter, an engineer of Victoria, British Columbia, otherwise the most favorable portion of the season would be lost, and the completion of the work delayed for a considerable period. Mr. Hunter is personally interested to a large extent in the success of the enterprise, and although he holds a responsible position as manager of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co., has arranged to reside on the works during their construction.

ESTIMATES OF COST.

Mr. Hunter was also concerned in the preparation of the plans, approved by the government of British Columbia, and also in the estimates furnished by Mr. Bell, and is quite familiar with the whole subject. He has carefully revised the original schedule of quantities, and his estimates show that there is every probability the work will be completed for a cost considerably less than the sum estimated by Mr. Bell. The adoption of this course was strongly recommended by the advisory board, which is composed of gentlemen of position in the province with large experience, and their recommendation is warmly supported by Major C. T. Dupont, the vendor, himself a very large stockholder. By this course of procedure, the work will not only be done more cheaply, but greater care will be exercised to secure its permanent stability. It is considered the work can be so arranged that sufficient advance will be made by the spring of next year to enable gold to be taken from the river bed, if indeed by that time the whole of the work be not quite completed. Should the winter not prove of great severity, the whole of the work may be completed by the spring. The initial steps have been taken in connection with an application for settlement and quotation for the shares of the company on the stock exchange. This being a statutory meeting, there are, of course, no accounts or resolutions to be submitted, and I have only to add that everything possible is being done to further the best interests of the company, and if the shareholders would like to ask any questions we shall be happy to give any information in our power. It will probably afford the members some additional information if I read the last report we have received from Major Dupont, the resident managing director, who is now on the spot looking after the company's interests, and who intends to remain there so long as necessary to supervise the works in progress:

GOLDEN RIVER QUESNELLE (LTD.),
150-Mile House, B. C., Oct. 3, 1896.

To the directors Golden River Quesnelle, Limited: Gentlemen,—I beg to report, for your information, upon the progress of work in connection with the enterprise of the Golden River Quesnelle as follows: 1. The gaining of the gold in the gravel bed and riffles of the South Forks river (the property by a special act of the legislature of British Columbia of this company) is to be attained by the construction of a dam, to hold back the water of Quesnelle lake, and enable the gravel of bed of stream, and riffles of the rocky channel to be cleaned up. 2. The evidence of great riches awaiting the company when this is effected is so convincing that there cannot be any doubt as to extraordinary profitable results. 3. The Cariboo hydraulic mine, which is a comparatively small portion of the gravel bank on the South Forks river, above the level of the river, has already yielded this season $81,600 from a comparatively few days' washing of the paying gravel. The manager of that mine pointed out to me one branch only of his sluices, from which he cleaned up $46,000 as the result of fifteen days' washing. A further clean-up will take place in this mine before the close of the season, and the manager anticipates better proportionate results than in the previous wash-up. These results were obtained from the top gravel, the banks being of such extraordinary height (from 400 to 600 feet), that it is not only dangerous, but impossible to wash the lower gravel until some hundreds of feet of the upper gravel has been hydraulicked away. The manager estimates that he has not worked down the banks to within 100 feet of bed rock, and he is confident that when able to wash this lower 100 feet he will clean up $1,000,000 per annum. Our river for a large area has eroded 400 to 600 feet in depth of this same gravel, and the gold contained in it must be in the gravel bed and riffles of the river, and as to this we have corroboration in the statutory declarations of two divers, who have examined the bed of the river in different places, and in the statutory declaration of Mr. Faden, the superintendent of a dredging company, who dredged a channel 10 ten feet wide across the river. The discoveries this season of further extraordinarily rich auriferous banks in the Quesnelle district increases the confidence that our enterprise must result in a phenomenal success. Several very strong financial companies have been formed to commence very extensive work in connection with these banks. 4. The all-important feature of our enterprise, being the construction of a dam of assured stability, it has been determined not to do the work by contract, but by the company under the constant supervision of its own engineer, thus ensuring the work being done in the most efficient manner. 6. It is believed also that a saving will be effected in the cost of work, as owing to the isolated region in which the work is to be done, and the cost of getting in supplies and plant, a very large margin for profit would be included in any contractor's tender. 7. Mr. Joseph Hunter, C.E., has been appointed engineer in charge of the works. He will reside at the works, and personally oversee and conduct them. 8. It is a matter of congratulation to the shareholders that Mr. Hunter has accepted the position of resident engineer at the works, as his experience and ability not only fit him for the position, but, being a large shareholder in the company, he has large pecuniary interests in results. 9. The work is now fully under way, and all energy will be exerted to push it to completion, if possible, in time to obtain results before the flood water commences next season—about the 10th to 15th May. The winter season is not the most favorable period for rapid work, as the days are short, and occasionally too inclement for men to work. 10. Supplies and plant have had to be sent from the coast to Ashcroft by rail—a distance of 200 miles and teamed or sent in by pack trail from there a distance of 200 miles further. 11. A road into the works had to be made connecting with public road—5 miles in length. 12. Buildings have had to be erected for store houses, bunk houses and mess room and kitchen for men, frost-proof houses for storing potatoes and other vegetables, powder magazine, office and living house for engineer and office staff. 13. A portable saw mill has had to be got in. 14. Authority from your board to commence work was cabled me on 3rd ultimo, and I have now to report that since that date the work above indicated has been accomplished, and, in addition, the site for the race way has been cleaned of timber, a number of shafts or pits have been sunk to determine the nature of ground in which race way is to be cut, in order to avoid rock work as much as possible. * * *

The secretary explained that the report broke off abruptly here and was evidently only a portion of the report, the concluding part being by some accident missing.

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Eureka Consolidated	10½
Evening Star	24
Good Hope, 6; Grand Prize	7
Iron Mask 65; Iron Queen	3
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Eureka Con	10½
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Good Hope	6½
Great Western	16½
Grand Prize	5
Iron Mask	65
Iron Queen	2
Jumbo	65
Josie	61
Morning Star	13½
Monte Cristo	17
Mayflower	15
Mt. Rose, Alberni	10
Mugwump	18
Nest Egg	10½
Norway	5
Northern Light (Slocan)	15
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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 4th day of November, 1896, an assessment of twenty-five (25) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 610 Clay street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first (21st) day of December, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the twentieth (20th) day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. T. WARD, Secretary.
FRED. H. BEAVER, Sec. Pro Tem.
Office: 610 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal.
no12-1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Re SLOCAN STORE COMPANY.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of the 4th day of December 1896, for the purchase of the whole or any line of goods forming part of the stock of the Slocan Store Company, consisting of a General stock of Merchandise, Hardware, Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., etc.

Separate Tenders will at the same time be received for the Book Accounts, and also for the Store Buildings and Fixtures.

The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

For terms and particulars apply to
P. J. RUSSELL,
Three Forks, B.C.,
no4-1m Liquidator.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.,

LIMITED.

Assessment No. 26.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1896, from and after which day all shares on which said call remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2aw

Cumberland & Union Waterworks Co.,

LIMITED LIABILITY.

The stock books of this Company will be open for subscription until the 30th day of November, instant, inclusive. For particulars apply to FRANK B. SMITH, Secretary.
Union, B.C., 5th November, 1896. no10

THE NEST EGG MINING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the head office, at Victoria, B.C., on Monday, December 7th, 1896, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of disposing of the whole of the assets.

By order.
W. H. ELLIS,
no5-td Secretary-Treasurer.

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent.

No. 48 Langley Street.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger 236 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro's, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de3

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Manslaughter the Verdict in the Sheehan-McKenzie Case—Tarte's Movements.

Accidents at Nanaimo — Mining Stocks in Vancouver—Pitt Meadow Dykes.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 14. — The assize court was thronged yesterday with an interested crowd of spectators, who occupied every available inch of space, the occasion being the trial of Sheehan for the killing of Tosh McKenzie at Steveston, in July last. Sheehan, who is a nice appearing man, wearing gold rimmed spectacles and well dressed, seemed the least concerned of all present, and although he listened attentively to the evidence no one would have thought his life was trembling in the balance, dependent upon the verdict of a jury apt to be swayed by the eloquence of an advocate. The result was not unexpected, although the opinion was freely expressed after the jury retired that they would bring in a verdict of manslaughter. Sheehan's escape from punishment was no doubt due, in a large measure, to the fact mentioned by Mr. Justice Drake, that no one had a good word to say for the dead man, even though he was dead, and perhaps in no less measure to the brilliant defence of accused's counsel, E. P. Davis, Q.C.

The exemplary sentence passed upon the convicted burglar Robertson of five years in the penitentiary, meets with general approval, and it is hoped will have a deterrent effect upon the gang who have led the police such a merry chase for so long.

A Chinaman, who in the language of his class is "heap crazy," was brought into town yesterday by constable Vesper from South Vancouver. Another victim of dementia from the same locality had previously been taken charge of by the city police and the two were taken to the New Westminster asylum.

"Fabio Romani" or the "Vendetta" was produced at the Vancouver opera house last evening to a fair audience.

The Current Topic Club in connection with the Y.M.C.A. is meeting with encouraging success. On Friday evening Mr. A. K. H. Macfarlane gave a very interesting address on the Armenian question to a fair audience.

The Nationalist Association re-organized on Friday evening. Meetings will be held throughout the winter months, and there is some talk of an open air propaganda of socialistic and single tax doctrines. The association has for the past three years been a factor in the municipal, provincial and federal politics of the community and will continue to work energetically.

The friends of Rev. H. B. Turner will learn with regret that the reverend gentlemen met with an accident yesterday, being found lying in an unconscious condition a short distance from Gladwin, a flag station just beyond Lytton. Rev. Mr. Clinton and Nurse Purvis left by the first train to attend him, and hopes are entertained here that his injuries are not so serious as at first reported.

The executive committee who have charge of arrangements for the banquet to Hon. Mr. Tarte have everything in shape for Tuesday evening. Tickets for the banquet are for sale at Messrs. Davidson Bros., C. Woodward's drug store and the Merchants' Exchange. The banquet will be held in Odd Fellows' hall.

The municipality of North Vancouver are calling for tenders for the establishment and maintenance of a ferry between the city and the North Vancouver wharf for the term of three years. The time for receiving tenders has been extended until November 30.

Each day brings increased activity in mining stock transfers in Vancouver. All stocks prominently before the public are being either held firmly at market prices or are advancing. On Friday evening and Saturday there was a sharp demand for Golden Cache at $1.60 and $1.65. The stock of the Dominion Mining and Developing Co. is held by large investors at $1.70, but small blocks have been disposed of lately by "ground-floor" men at a much lower figure. Since the purchase of 45,000 shares at $1 by Messrs. Gooderham & Blackstock, of Toronto, the stocks of both the Golden Cache and Dominion Mining and Developing Co. have been increasing in value daily.

To-day Channe is very stiff at 20, the company's price. On Friday 19½ was offered several times, with no takers; and an option, with a 25 per cent. deposit, to deliver a large block in January at 30 was refused. The stock is strengthened by the fact that the time is said to be drawing near for the consummation of a big deal with the English company formerly spoken of.

The greater portion of the Two Friends stock offered to the public at 30 cents has been applied for.

Mr. A. E. Shelton has returned from the Ten Mile Creek country, and in a conversation with a COLONIST reporter spoke of having visited the Two Friends mine, which he believed was all that it was represented to be.

The Cariboo Hydraulic mine has made another clean-up of $9,000, a total of $125,000 for the season.

Thirty-seven mineral claims were recorded at the New Westminster office during the week ending November 10. Most of these are in the Indian River district, the remainder being divided between Harrison lake, Stave river, Jervis inlet, Chilliwack, Seymour creek and Pitt lake.

The Westminster market was well attended yesterday, buyers were in good evidence and a good supply of produce was on hand.

Rev. H. H. Gowen left for Seattle yesterday for the purpose of looking over the parish offered to him by Bishop Turner. It is expected that on his return on Tuesday he will announce whether or not he will accept the new charge.

Hon. Mr. Tarte and party are inspecting the Pitt Meadow dykes and the mouth of the Fraser to-day. It is expected he will come over to Vancouver on Monday.

Francis Furlong, mining engineer, who recently arrived here from Butte, Montana, was drowned last Thursday while attempting to cross English bay in a sail boat during a storm in order to inspect certain mining property at Howe Sound. The body was found floating in the Narrows to-day. The late Mr. Furlong was fifty years of age and a mining engineer of repute.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 14.—A report gained currency on Thursday night and yesterday morning that a fire had broken out in the Protection Shaft of the New Vancouver Coal Company. It, however, turned out to be of a very trifling character, and was over in a few minutes. In one of the stalls in the "big incline" a shot was fired, but it proved a "blow out shot," which fired the coal instead of blowing the coal down. In a few moments the incipient fire was extinguished, and work was resumed.

While riding on a box car in Protection Island shaft late on Thursday night Richard Spear was thrown off and run over by a car. He had four ribs broken and was bruised in a number of places. Spear was taken to his home on Kennedy street and his injuries attended, and is now doing well.

The recent rich strike of wire gold in the Lorindale claim on Texada island has caused a sensation in the mining world. A number of beautiful specimens of this quartz gold in the natural state embedded in the native rock are on exhibition, while some 2½ ounces of the gold is shown clear of the rock. An assay of rock taken some distance from the surface has given $37 per ton in gold.

The rainfall in the city from 9 o'clock on Thursday morning until 9 o'clock this morning was 2.84 inches, which is an inch greater than the heaviest rain of last year.

The 37th anniversary of the Wallace street Methodist church will be commemorated to-morrow and Monday. On Sunday Rev. W. W. Baer, a former pastor, will preach in the morning and evening at the usual hours.

MARINE NOTES.

Due from Asiatic ports on Tuesday, is the C.P.R. steamship Empress of China, which sailed from Yokohama on Friday, a week ago yesterday afternoon. The steamship has 2,500,000 pounds of overland cargo, 300 tons of silk, 200 tons of general merchandise for Victoria and 100 tons for Puget Sound, 50 Chinese for Victoria, 20 for Puget Sound, and 200 for overland points. In her saloon she carries 30 passengers, just twice the number leaving Sydney, N.S.W., last Tuesday on the Warrimoo. The Australian liner has as freight 50 tons for Victoria.

A wooden rudder drifted into the Marshfield Bay, Oregon, on Wednesday, and it is feared that some vessel succumbed during Saturday night's storm. Wreckage is also ashore near the mouth of the Umpqua river. The main portion of the wreckage was a mast painted white, and came from a small vessel. The rudder belonging to a large ship and the mast to a smaller craft, would indicate that two ocean carriers at least have suffered from the effects of the storm.

The five-masted schooner Inca was launched from Hall Bros.' shipyard on Wednesday, says a Port Blakely dispatch. This is the largest schooner that has ever been built on the Coast. She will be taken to Seattle and loaded with lumber for Japan. The schooner was built for the lumber trade and will carry between 13,000 and 14,000 feet. Her gross tonnage is 1,000 tons.

The ship Glenorchy tows to Port Blakeley this morning to load lumber for Port Pirie.

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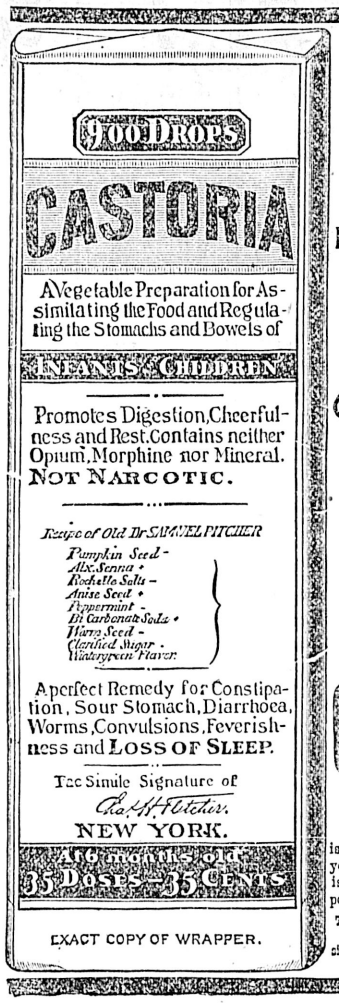

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The said property consists chiefly of the equity of redemption in part (160 acres) of Section Seven (VII) Alberni District, British Columbia, together with a paper mill and sawmill erected upon the same, and also on the plant, machinery and tools, etc., used in connection therewith.

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TIME TABLE No. 28

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Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

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	Daily	Sat'day
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 3:30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
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BUTTER AND CHEESE.

It is often asked how it is that British Columbians do not produce butter enough for their own consumption. A very large quantity is imported into the province every year and the money paid for it goes to enrich foreigners and the people of Eastern Canada. Is there anything to hinder the money being kept at home? These are difficult questions to answer and we will not attempt to answer them. All that we can say is that if British Columbia produced its own butter and cheese, a very useful industry would be established in the province, affording employment to hundreds of persons and yielding them the means of living comfortably without having to work too hard. Dairying and cattle raising to very many are pleasant occupations, and there is nothing that we can see to prevent their being made profitable in this part of the Dominion.

British Columbians enjoy advantages which the dairymen and the stock-raisers of the Eastern Provinces would give a good deal to possess. The latter have a long and cold winter to contend against. The winter in many parts of British Columbia is not long and it is not very cold. Cattle, particularly milch cows, require to be housed and fed for part of the year here, but the period is not nearly so long as in every province east of the Rocky Mountains. The pastures here are good for a considerably longer time than they are in the East. The long spells of dry weather which we have on the Pacific Coast do not injure the pastures nearly so much as might be supposed. The grass during the dry period retains its nutritious properties. Cattle can feed well and retain and even make flesh on pastures so brown as, in the opinion of an Eastern man, to be absolutely destitute of nourishment. In the East the pastures are for months so deeply covered with snow that cattle cannot get even a bite off them, and when the weather gets warm some time is required to permit the grass to grow before the cattle can be allowed to graze.

When everything is considered it will, we believe, have to be admitted that the climatic conditions of British Columbia are much more favorable for dairying than those of any other part of Canada. If there is a sufficient area of pasture land there is nothing to hinder the farmers of the Province producing all the butter and cheese that its population can consume, and a good deal more.

It has been found that farmers manufacturing butter individually do not as a rule turn out a first rate article, and do not produce it in large quantities. The reason of this, as we take it, is that butter making and cheese making are difficult arts, requiring skill in their manufacture that is not, without special instruction, readily acquired.

Prince Edward Island, which is the most thickly settled province of the Dominion, although its population is almost wholly agricultural, did not until very lately produce any quantity of butter fit for export, and no cheese to speak of. Butter making was not a very pleasant topic to write on or to talk about in that province, for every farmer's wife believed that she made good butter and to question its quality was to offend her mortally. Still the country merchant would give but a very low price for her butter, and he found it difficult even after buying it at a price that in these days would be considered ridiculously low to get it off his hands. The fastidious consumers in the other provinces were somehow prejudiced against Island butter, and some went so far as to say that all that it was good for was to make axle grease.

Professor James W. Robertson visited the Island Province. He saw at a glance that it was a good dairying country. He talked to the farmers about co-operative dairying, and having the Dominion Government behind him he offered to help them to establish a dairying industry in the country. The farmers and their wives and daughters listened to him attentively, agreed with him and undertook to do their share towards making the Island a butter and cheese producing country. We will let the Professor tell how he succeeded. Before the Committee on Agriculture and Colonization on March 25 of the present year he said:

"When the Government undertook to promote the establishment of factories in Prince Edward Island, there was not any intention of assuming the financial and commercial responsibility for a long period. But as in the case of Moose Jaw and Prince Albert, and other distant points, there was no convenience for marketing cheese and butter for export and therefore the people were timid and said they did not want to undertake the business for themselves. I did not wish to undertake the selling of the product, having found such work exceedingly irksome and unsatisfactory, but it seemed to be the best thing to be done, and I have been doing it for 28 cheese factories and two creameries in Prince Edward Island. The quantity of cheese last year was a little over 25,000 boxes. We charged 1¼ cents a pound for making cheese and 3½ cents a pound for making butter. These charges realized about $23,800 from the patrons for the making of cheese and butter at the factories which we managed.

By Mr. McMillan—Q. Is that for the milk delivered at the factory? A. Yes, the people bring the milk to the factories themselves or hire men to do it. For wages, rent of buildings, supplies, insurance, book-keeping and stationery, we paid $23,000 until the close of the cheese making season. There would be bills of probably $1,000 to come in after that, so that the total cost to the Dominion Treasury for dairy work in Prince Edward Island up to the end of the cheese making season did not exceed $500 for the summer of 1895; and we turned out cheese and butter to the value of $155,000.

The dairying industry of Prince Edward Island may be said to be literally the creation of Professor Robertson. Its growth was phenomenally rapid, and, we may add, that both the butter and the cheese produced are remarkably good and command the highest prices.

What is to hinder the farmers of British Columbia following the example of the Islanders on the other side of the continent? The Government is ready to do for them what it has done for the Prince Edward Islanders, and no doubt if they go into the business energetically and co-operate harmoniously the same results will be produced. The British Columbia butter and cheese manufacturer has this advantage over the Prince Edward Island producer, he is not compelled to look abroad for a market.

A FALSE PRETENCE.

It is amusing to see the local Grit organ parading signs of business revival and indirectly giving the present Government credit for the change. It ought to see that the change for the better, if there is such a change, is not due to anything which the Government has done, for they have simply done nothing. They have been prudent enough to leave things as they were when they took office. The National Policy is still the policy of Canada. Putting new men in the office chairs in Ottawa has not influenced business in the slightest degree. The Grit Ministers are carrying out the Tory policy, and it is laughable to see a Grit newspaper trying to make the people believe that the men who are so far the mere instruments of the Tories who devised the policy they are carrying out, are entitled to the credit for any improvement that may be discerned. Is this ridiculous blunder of the organ the effect of stupidity or dishonesty?

We must wait until the Grits begin to tinker with the tariff, until they have eliminated the principle of protection from the commercial policy of the Dominion, before we can give them credit for having made the times better. When the Tariff Commission has finished its labors, when the tariff is revised, and when the Liberal policy takes shape and is put in operation, the present government will be responsible for its results. But now they are, as far as trade and commerce are concerned, the mere tools of their opponents, and everyone knows that it is the workman and not the tool who is entitled to credit if the work is good and deserves commendation.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

A good deal has been said and written about the sanitary condition of Rossland. It is said to be exceedingly bad. This was no doubt true of the town when it was in its infancy, but it is not, we are assured, true now. The sanitary reformer has been busy in Rossland and he has done good work. The course of the stream running through the town which was polluted in the most abominable way, has been changed and its water is now carried in a covered flume to its outlet. The slaughter house, of which such bitter complaints were—and very properly—made, has been removed to a site at some distance from the town and has been placed under proper regulations. The scavenger has been set to work and he removes the garbage to a distant locality where it is dumped into a ditch and buried. The privy pits are filled and earth closets substituted for them. The water supply is, we understand, taken from a mountain stream where it is free from all contamination. The inhabitants of the town now boast that it is as clean and as healthy a town as there is in the Province. Much of the credit of this most salutary reform is due to the intelligently directed zeal of Mr. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, the Sanitary Inspector, and to Dr. Watt, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, who visited the town when it was at its worst and represented to the Government the urgent need of instant and thorough sanitary reform. But neither Dr. Watt nor Mr. Wolley nor the Provincial Government, whose agents they are, could have done much towards improving the sanitary condition of Rossland if it were not for the hearty co-operation of the intelligent part of its population. So desirous are they to make the town as healthy as possible that they have at their own expense constructed a sewer along its principal street.

Rossland, therefore, no longer deserves the reproach of being dirty and unhealthy. It has been made clean, and it is in consequence much more healthy than it was some time ago. The great majority of its inhabitants will, no doubt, do their best to keep it clean, and Mr. Wolley can be depended upon to keep those householders who are careless and neglectful up to the mark.

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Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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Victoria, Nov. 7th, 1896. no8

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 30th November, for the purchase of the estate of George Willscroft, deceased. The estate comprises land, one of the best water powers in the Province, a sawmill fully equipped, in running order, and the steamship Nell, of 207.97 tons burden.

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CHAS. KENT, R. H. HALL, } Executors.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 12, 1896. no13-td

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders for certain alterations and additions to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be received by the undersigned until 4 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at whose office plans and specifications may be seen.

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QUADRA street, between Chatham and North Park, has been temporarily closed to traffic during the prosecution of repairs.

THE lumbering industry in British Columbia is the subject of marked attention in the Canada Lumberman for November.

ARGUMENT on the motion for a nonsuit in Harris v. Dunsmuir was continued yesterday, but was not finished, the hearing being further adjourned till Monday.

A COMMITTEE of ladies have formed themselves to arrange an entertainment and dance in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home for Thursday evening next. A good programme and the best music will be provided.

CAPTAIN CHARLES RICHARDSON, the genial commander of the U. S. lighthouse steamer Columbine, who numbers many Victorians among his personal friends, was united in marriage recently to Miss Maude Cole, of Moscow, Idaho, at which place the important ceremony was performed.

IN accordance with the decision arrived at by the Jubilee hospital directors at their last meeting, tenders are being invited for making alterations to the interior and the main building which will give three extra rooms in the attic for part of the staff, and so set free for private patients two large rooms now occupied by nurses. The alterations consist of putting in partitions, plastering, adding a couple of dormer windows and erecting a staircase from the floor below.

THE charge of perjury preferred against Charles T. Lawry, of Snohomish, in connection with his testimony in the County court action of Lawry v. Adams, was yesterday investigated in the city police court before Magistrate Macrae. Both morning and afternoon sessions were held and the information was eventually dismissed, the testimony failing to make it plain that there had been any wilful false swearing or intentional misrepresentation. Mr. George E. Powell appeared for the defence.

ALTHOUGH it is still early in the day it is already assured that there will be a contest for the mayoralty at the approaching elections. Mr. Charles E. Redfern's name has several times been mentioned of late, and yesterday he decided to accede to the solicitations of his friends and become a candidate. In view of Mr. Redfern's announcement of his having taken the field Mayor Beaven was asked last evening if it was his intention to offer himself for re-election. He, too, has been requested by numerous friends to take this action, and has decided to do so

AN Oakland telegram of the 9th inst. chronicles the sad news of the death by accident of Mr. James Egan, a pioneer of California, and father of Mr. Martin J. Egan, for some time a resident of this city. The despatch says: "News was received here to-night of the accidental killing to-day of James Egan, an aged pioneer, while he was hunting on a ranch near San Miguel. He was climbing a fence when the shotgun he carried was discharged. His head was blown to pieces. The remains will be sent to the family residence at 569 Jones street, where the widow and four children, Mrs. Frank Wood, Martin J., Nellie and Annie Egan dwell. Mr. Egan was seventy-five years old and had lived in California many years. He leaves relatives in Visalia and Madera." The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of many friends in Victoria in their affliction—all the more distressing by reason of the doubly sad circumstances of Mr. Egan's demise.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

Hungarian flour, $1.25 per sack at Johns Bros., Douglas street. x

See our new Imperial cabinet.—Savannah. x

ONE hundred thousand shares of the Two Friends mine were placed on the market in Vancouver yesterday, and have already been over applied for.

THE San Joaquin Mining Company are calling for tenders for the sinking of another 100 feet on their property at Rossland. The shaft is now down 74 feet.

THE concert which was to have been given in the school room of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, on Tuesday evening, has been postponed indefinitely.

The social and lecture which were to have been given on the 7th instant at Metchosin public hall, and postponed on account of bad weather, are now fixed for the evening of Saturday next.

MR. JAMES KAY, steward of the Union club, and Miss Drysdale of Edinburgh, Scotland, were married upon the arrival of the Charmer from Vancouver last evening. Mr. Kay went up to Vancouver yesterday morning for the purpose of meeting his bride, who had just arrived from the old country.

MR. WILLIAM GREIG, leader of the Arion club, has promised to lecture in the assembly room of the South Park school next Thursday evening on the subject of "Musical Odds and Ends." The "talk" is for the benefit of the school library fund, and an intellectual and pleasant evening is assured.

WHAT did not attract a score of people a week ago, was the cause of the Y. M. C. A. rooms being filled to their utmost capacity last evening. The same performance was then given that had been arranged for the concert a week ago, which had to be postponed owing to the small attendance. The programme, which has already appeared, was greatly enjoyed throughout, and a reproduction of it would no doubt fill rooms of twice the capacity of the Y. M. C. A. quarters.

THE funeral takes place at noon to-day—from the residence of Mr. David Thompson, Alfred street, and later from St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill—of Fannie Cecellia, the youngest daughter of James and Flora Tod of Cedar Hill. The deceased was a native of Victoria and but 18 years of age. She had gone to Seattle a week or two ago on a visit to her sister, and it was while in the Sound city that galloping consumption seized upon her, causing her death on Friday last.

THAT those who attend next Tuesday evening's organ recital and concert at St. Andrew's church will enjoy a rare musical treat is clearly evidenced by the programme and the names of those contributing to it. The complete musical bill of fare for the occasion is here appended; no further comment is required:

Organ solo—(a.) Grand Prelude and Fugue in C Minor ..... J. S. Bach
(b.) Serenade ..... Schubert
Mr. G. J. Burnett.
Vocal solo—"Sion" ..... Paul Rodney
Miss Duffie.
Organ solo—(a.) Marcia Vallerecia quasi Allegro Guisto ..... Polobio Fumagalli
(b.) Grand Chorus in D ..... Alex. Guilmant
Mr. G. J. Burnett.
Vocal solo—"The Unseen Kingdom" ..... Gerald Lane
Mr. Herbert Kent.
Organ solo—"On the Coast"..Dudley Buck
"Dash high, roaring surf, on the rockbound coast of the Northland;
Shout in thy glee, foamy wave, borne on in the clasp of the Northwind;
Thunder in echoing tones, through the caves of the guardian seacliffs!
But when thou dust lull thee to rest, oh, list, to the Angelus blest
And the chant which floats over the deep."
Mr. G. J. Burnett.
Organ solo—March in E flat ..... Wely
Mr. G. J. Burnett.
Vocal solo—"The Angels' Serenade" (with organ solo and accompaniment) ..... Braga
Miss Marrack.
Organ solo—(a.) Intermezzo (Cavalleria Rusticana) ..... Mascagni
(b.) Pastorale ..... Wely
Mr. G. J. Burnett.
Organ solo—(a.) Gavotte (Mignon) ..... Thomas
(b.) Home Memories ..... Dudley Buck
Mr. G. J. Burnett.
Vocal solo—"There is a Green Hill" ..... Gounod
Mr. Clement Rowlands.
Organ solo—Grand offertoire in F. minor ..... Batiste
Mr. G. J. Burnett.

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A STRAITS TRAGEDY.

Will. Fuller and J. G. Miller Lose Their Lives Through the Capsizing of Their Canoe.

Kitto, Their Companion, Narrowly Escapes Sharing Their Fate in the Icy Waters.

A tragedy of the treacherous Straits—unfortunately but a repetition in many respects of a chapter of sorrow all too familiar to Victorians—plunged two homes into mourning yesterday evening, filled a third with tearful thanksgiving over the snatching of a loved one from the very jaws of death, and cast a gloom over the entire city, of which the two victims of the fatality had since boyhood been so well known and popular residents. To add to the distress of the community, first reports of the catastrophe were widely differing and announced as dead several young men whose friends, until the facts of the case were made plain, were thereby occasioned several hours of keenest sorrow and alarm. These, while rejoicing that their own near and dear ones were not taken from them, will all the more sincerely sympathize with the families of John G. Miller and William F. Fuller, the former of Oak Bay avenue and the latter of Cadboro Bay road, for these two have lost their lives. A. J. Kitto, their companion on the duck-hunting expedition so tragically terminated, lives to tell of his terrible adventure and to describe how his two friends went down to their sudden and awful death.

All three young men had for years been prominent in all manly athletic sports, being especially fond of hunting. They met early yesterday afternoon, and concluding that the heavy weather of the past few days would in all likelihood have driven the ducks in large numbers into the marshes of Chatham island, took canoe from the vicinity of Cadboro Bay with the object of trying their luck. They reached the island, lying between two and a half and three miles from the mainland, without mishap, but meeting with but poor success on the north side attempted to go round the island in Fuller's canoe, by the channel between Chatham island and Fiddler's reef—a treacherous and danger-fraught strip of water at any time, but more particularly when the tide is at the turn, as it was when the three young sportsmen made their fatal mistake of trusting themselves upon it.

Kitto, the only one of the party who lives to tell of the terrible experience, says that at the end of the island the current swept in so fiercely that the canoe was overturned and its occupants were the next instant struggling in the icy water. Fuller at the time was steering, Miller paddling in the bow and Kitto in the centre of the canoe. As she went over the last young man managed to catch her, and clinging to the bottom of the overturned craft was swept down to the white beacon rock, from which he was taken off, chilled and benumbed but not seriously injured, by two fishermen, who landed him as quickly as possible at the Mount Baker hotel.

Fuller, who was a fair swimmer, struck out at once with the current and was seen for one brief moment by Kitto, as he was swept away on the overturned canoe. When Kitto reached the Beacon rock, Fuller was nowhere to be seen and the only conclusion to be drawn was that, weighted down by his heavy hunting clothes, he had found the battle for life too much for him and had gone down to a grave in the deep.

Miller when last seen was swimming feebly—his heavy rubber boots and filled cartridge belt handicapping him terribly—in the direction of Chatham island. He had the fierce current full against him and the island was a quarter of a mile distant, so that his fight was one without hope. Should by any miracle the swimmer have succeeded in freeing himself of boots and cartridge belt in the chill water, breasting the current, and reaching the island, he would find a small community of Indians by whom he would no doubt be kindly cared for. The forlorn hope of his success is, however, too distant to be considered as more than within the bare limit of possibility. Acting on the vague and hopeless "might be" of the case C. A. Godson and Bert Schofield volunteered to go out to the island last night, the provincial police launch also joining in the expedition. Their return is looked for early this morning.

On reaching Oak Bay Kitto found himself in the hands of friends who could not do enough to promote his restoration, Mr. Virtue and his family lending every possible assistance. Through their efforts the survivor was sufficiently recovered to go to his own home in the evening, thankful indeed to have been spared but entertaining no hope for his companions of the afternoon. Mr. Fuller, the eldest member of the little party, was about 32 years of age—a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fuller of Cadboro Bay road, and up to the time of his death making his home with his parents there. Miller—honest, true-hearted "Jack" Miller, whose every thought was clean and manly—was little past his twenty-second birthday, and lived with his aunts on Oak Bay avenue. A lacrosse player, cyclist, canoeist—in fact in every department of athletics, he was prominent and popular and no one could be more generally missed or more sincerely regretted in the circle of young men of which he was a member.

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THE FLOOD'S DAMAGES.

Bridges Carried Away at Sooke—Wires Down on the Mainland.

Sooke seems to have suffered most severely of all places on the Island from the heavy rains of Thursday and Friday. Telegraphic communication with Otter Point was only restored by 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after considerable difficulty as the boats by which the line was finally got across the river were carried several times by the rushing torrent down to the harbor itself. The operator reports that the water is pouring off the mountain sides in sheets, carrying down logs and trees with it in immense quantity. The long bridge across the river at Milne's is gone, as announced yesterday, and a second bridge has been carried away, beside which the Muir creek bridge is gone. Three hundred yards of the telegraph line was swept away and new wire had to be procured to replace it.

Telegraphic communication with Vancouver is all right still, but on the mainland, in the mountains, the wires are utterly demoralized, and messages for the East have to be sent round by way of San Francisco.

The E. & N. train from Nanaimo reached Victoria yesterday afternoon by 3 o'clock. A good trail has been made at the break, and there is now no difficulty in transferring the passengers over the short distance between the trains. The morning train will for the present leave Victoria at 10 a.m., the Saturday afternoon train being cancelled, while to further facilitate traffic and accommodate Nanaimo freight the company have arranged that the steamer City of Nanaimo will leave Victoria on Mondays and Fridays at 7 a.m. for Nanaimo, and on Wednesdays at 5 a.m. for Nanaimo and Comox.

A TELEGRAM from Rossland yesterday stated that the latest assays from the bottom of the Palo Alo shaft went $38.20 in gold.

THE fall assizes open in this city on Tuesday next, when it is anticipated that His Lordship the Chief Justice will have sufficiently recovered from his recent severe illness to resume the bench.

AN interesting meeting of the British Columbia Natural Society has been called for to-morrow evening at the provincial library.

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Chicken Fricassee and Dumplings.
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SALADS.
Shrimp Mayonnaise
ROAST.
Prime Ribs of Beef, Horseradish.
Mutton and Jelly.
Spiced Venison, Madeira Sauce
VEGETABLES.
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THERE was a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council yesterday evening in connection with the approaching visit of Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works. A general committee was named to wait upon the honorable gentleman, and Messrs. Tagg, McKay and Ditchburn were instructed to draft a programme for the interview. This will be submitted at the council on Wednesday, in order that it may be entirely in accordance with the feeling of the society.

THE exhibition of field gun drill given by detachments from No. 1 company of the Fifth Regiment last evening in connection with the weekly band concert, proved a very interesting feature of the programme, while the good attendance demonstrated that these popular concerts are steadily growing in the public estimation. Lieut.-Col. Peters and Major Irving acted as umpires for the competition, while Major Gregory and Capt. Blanchard were the time-keepers. The guns used were the new 13 pr. R.M.L. field guns of 800 pounds, and the rapidity with which the pieces were dismounted, mounted and fired, reflects great credit on the men and their instructor, Sergt.-Major Mulcahy. No. 2 detachment, under Corp. Nevin, won both shifts, the time from the order "Load" till the gun and carriage were dismounted being 1 min. 24 sec.; while the time from the order, "Mount gun and carriage" to the completion of "unloading" the gun was 2.00 1-5 The time made by No. 1 detachment under Sergt.-Major Wilson was 1.24 1-5 and 2.06 2-5 respectively. Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.O.C., complimented the men on the way in which they had gone through the drill.

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THE HOUSE OF PRAYER

Preachers of To-day in Victoria Churches and the Subjects of Their Discourses.

Organ Recital at Christ Church Cathedral—Pulpit Exchanges —Revival Services.

His Lordship the Bishop being in Alberni, Rev. Canon Beanlands, the rector, will officiate at all the usual services to-day at Christ Church cathedral. In addition to the customary morning, afternoon and evening devotional exercises, an organ recital will be given after evensong by Mr. Pauline, who announces the following music:

Overture in E. Minor.....Morandi
Fantasia in F..... W. T. Best
Cantilene, "Nuptiale".....Th. Dubois
Concert Fantasia.....Leopold de Prius

Rev. Mr. Sweet makes no special announcements for the Church of St. James to-day, and at St. John's the preacher both morning and evening will be the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns. The order of service at "the iron church" is appended:

MORNING.

Venite and Psalms—to chants appointed.
Te Deum—Woodward.
Jubilate—Ouseley; Kyrie—MS.
Hymns—370, 281, 358, and 36.

EVENING.

Psalms—to chants appointed.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Field.
Hymns—266, 364, and 24.

In St. Barnabas church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue, there will be celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. to-day, matins and sermon by the Rev. W. D. Barber, M. A., at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m., and evensong and sermon by Rev. J. B. Haslam at 7 in the evening. The order of service is the same at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, where the Rev. Mr. Haslam, of St. Barnabas, preaches at 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Barber, occupying his own pulpit in the evening.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, exchanges pulpits this morning with the Rev. T. J. McCrossan of the James Bay church. Each will be with his own congregation in the evening, when Rev. Mr. Cleaver continues his series of discourses on the "Life and Times of David," taking for the subject of this the seventh sermon in the course, "Saul's Death and David's Accession to the Throne of Israel." Rev. Mr. McCrossan's evening theme, at the Bay church, will be "Pentecost." At the Centennial church the revival services inaugurated a week ago, and since carried on with encouraging success by Mrs. Barrett of Port Townsend, will be continued at 11 a.m and 7 p. m., the choir being assisted in the evening by Mr. Hicks (baritone) of Vancouver. A Monday prayer meeting in connection with the revival being conducted by Mrs. Barrett will be held at Mrs. Gordon Grant's on the Saanich road, and these cottage meetings will be announced from night to night during the week. The revival services at the church will also be continued during the week. At the Victoria West church to-day the morning service will be conducted by Rev. C. Bryant and that at 7 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Hicks. There will be the quarterly love feast at the close of the morning service. Sunday school and Bible class at the usual hour.

Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, preaches there both morning and evening. The ordinance of baptism will be administered after the evening service. At Emmanuel church, Spring Ridge, Rev. P. C. L. Harris will preach in the morning and the pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, in the evening, the latter taking as his subject "An Appeal to Reason."

There are no special announcements made for to-day by the pastors of any of the Presbyterian churches, in each of which the minister in charge will conduct the customary services.

At the First Congregational church 11 o'clock service to-day the preacher will be Rev. P. H. McEwen, of Emmanuel Baptist church, who exchanges pulpits with Rev. Mr. Harris. The latter will address his own congregation in the evening upon "Danger and warning amidst wealth and leisure." Rev. Mr. Harris will also sing a solo during the evening service.

Rev. Dr. Wilson preaches this morning at the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, upon "A Word to the Weary," taking as his subject in the evening, "Faith and a Good Conscience."

There will be all the customary exercises of the Lord's Day at St. Andrew's, R. C., cathedral, the priests of the diocese officiating.

Christadephians meet for worship at A.O.U.W. hall to-day at the usual hours.

"Heaven and Hell" is the subject chosen for this evening's address at the headquarters of the Theosophical Society, at 28 Broad street.

In the "Home of Truth"—as Harmony hall is now described—services will be conducted to-day by Mr. Walter Putnam at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. There will also be a Healing meeting at 7:30 on Tuesday evening, and a meeting of the Bible class at the same hour on Friday.

LODGE ROOM GOSSIP.

Acme, No. 14, Celebrates Its Fifth Anniversary—Other Arrangements for the Present Week.

Acme lodge, No. 14, of the I.O.O.F., will to-morrow evening celebrate its fifth anniversary, marking the important occasion with a social and banquet at Castle hall. A thoroughly interesting programme has been prepared, and members from the other lodges of the order will be made cordially welcome.

Seghers Council No. 85, Y.M.I., give the third of their bi-monthly card socials next Thursday evening in their rooms on View street. Arrangements have also been completed for the council's annual social dance on November 26—Thanksgiving night—in the A. O. U. W. hall. A large number of invitations have been sent out.

The committee for the Companions of the Forest "Surprise Ball," to be given on the 28th December, are using extra exertions to make the event a most pleasant one. A full orchestra will be engaged, a nice supper spread, and a grand surprise provided for everyone who attends.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. There will be the election of officers, applications for membership considered, and a visiting committee appointed.

The Daughters of England intend holding a social on Thursday, December 3.

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MUSIC AND THE PLAY.

The Grau Opera Company Bid Farewell to Victoria—Farce Comedy the Next Attraction.

The Grau Opera Company last evening took their farewell of Victoria, hoping—as Victorians hope also—to sing again next year in this city, of which they will cherish none but pleasant recollections. The "houses" continued record breakers to the end of the engagement, "Tar and Tartar" being repeated for the matinee bill, and "Ship Ahoy" receiving its first presentation in Victoria in the evening.

The latter is not so much a comic opera as a musical farce; it is a patchwork of comicalities and absurdities ornamented with high class specialty work, and as fast and furious fun always pleases it caught on immensely and increased still more the company's already established popularity here. The libretto is witty all the way through, and although scarcely deserving the title of opera the performance is full of musical merit and laughter galore. As usual with such productions the opera gave opportunity for the introduction of local sallies without number; of pretty dances; of pleasing songs, and of scraps and snatches from the latest and best musical hits.

Among the latter was—though perhaps few in the audience were aware of the fact—a new march song by Mr. W. J. Alexander of this city, and which was the distinct and special feature of last night's first act finale. It is full of swing and melody, and well deserved the cordial applause with which it was received. The other "features" of the evening included Miss Johnson's pretty "Baby" song; Miss Carle's recitation of "The Lion and the Glove"; the trio from "El Capitana" by Miss Carle and Messrs. Litt and Smith; "I'm the Man," by Mr. Litt; and the grande finale from "Prince Bonnie."

Jule Walters' "Side-Tracked"—described as a "farcical drama full of humor, music and specialties," will be witnessed at The Victoria to-morrow evening. In presenting this play again this season it is said Mr. Walters has left nothing in the way of mounting to be desired. "Side-Tracked" is divided into four acts, the first of which reveals an eating house at a railway station where the tramp is really side-tracked in a box car. The street in Jonesboro in the same act and the home of old man Reynolds furnish the first thread of the plot. It has already become known, however, at this time that the villainous railroad superintendent has fallen in love with the exquisite sweetheart of his bookkeeper, whom he has disgracefully discharged for no reason after which he seeks the girl's hand through her duped father. At this juncture, Horatio the tramp, in a complicated way, gets acquainted with the family, and after foiling the villain causes no end of merriment. The second act is a picture of the superintendent's office, where the section hands of all nationalities receive their wages, and also where Fritz Grabbolt, a German accomplice of the superintendent, endeavors for the fourth time to foil the heroic tramp. The comedy scenes in this act are said to be especially funny, where the tramp compels the villain to apologize for his rudeness. The third act is interspersed with specialties, and at the climax the tramp is discovered riding on the front of a locomotive to evade arrest, thus foiling the demon of the play. The fourth act furnishes amusement in a country court room, and the play ends in a manner that is pleasing though conventional.

TYRANNY IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Expulsion of Aliens Provided for by Legislation—A Retrogressive Press Law.

Almost the final work of the present session of the Volksraad of the Transvaal was to pass the new Press law and the Expulsion of Aliens bill, both measures which can only be found equalled in Russia. By the Press law, it is enacted that in future all articles appearing in Transvaal newspapers must be signed by the writers, and any newspaper can be at once suppressed by the President and executive council should they deem it obnoxious to the state; and by the Expulsion of Aliens bill the President and executive council have the power to summarily put over the border any burgher or Uitlander making himself politically obnoxious to the state. In the draft law there appeared an article giving the government the power of censorship over all newspapers coming into the Transvaal, but with a strange perversity this was at the last moment erased. It is to be borne in mind that both these laws have been passed in direct defiance of the Groudwet or Constitution, in which the liberty of the press and the liberty of the subject are expressly provided for; that they were passed in defiance of the Groudwet, which lays down that all bills initiated by the Government must be published for three months before the sitting of the Volksraad, and that the judges are wholly ignored, seeing that offenders against these two laws are to be brought before the Executive. It is expected that these laws will come into effect immediately after publication, that is within the next few days, and the whole of South Africa is in a state of curious expectation as to what notice the Johannesburg press will take of these iniquitous measures. Already one of the government organs in Johannesburg has entered a protest against the press law, which it stigmatises as a "retrogressive measure of the most serious description"; but it makes no sign as to whether it will obey the law, or whether it will not. It is predicted that some of the papers will obey the law for a short time, and that in course of time a modus vivendi will be found, and the law will become a dead letter.

VENEZUELA PLEASED.

No Difficulty as to an Arrangement on the Terms Announced.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—A special to the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says: Details of the proposed settlement of the boundary dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain through the friendly intervention of the United States government have reached this city, and appear to give general satisfaction. After careful inquiry among the leading officials, it appears that the Venezuelan government is disposed to settle the question on the lines indicated in the agreement between the United States and Great Britain without haggling over minor points. The agreement that title shall be determined on the occupancy of territory for fifty years is regarded by prominent Venezuelans as a happy solution of the question. Some demagogues may oppose it, but the people at large will offer no opposition to this basis of settlement.

Minister Andrade, who represents Venezuela at Washington, has communicated the details of the agreement to his government and asked President Crespo's cabinet whether it will agree to the settlement on the basis of occupancy for fifty years. Minister of Foreign Affairs Rojas is unusually reticent in regard to the proposed treaty, but it is believed the government is well pleased with the prospect of an early settlement of the boundary dispute.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times wires his paper as follows: The Venezuelan settlement has apparently caused misgiving in Germany. The views of the foreign office seem to find expression in an article from the Kolnische Zeitung, which is reproduced with approval by the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, the official organ. The article asserts that England first allowed herself to be bullied by the Americans into consenting to the Venezuelan commission, and has now accepted the Monroe doctrine; and that, therefore, the American newspapers are not entirely wrong in speaking of England's submission. "We wish to take the first opportunity to declare," adds this officially approved article, "that the precedent is only English, and is in no way European. Germany, at least, will never tolerate the intervention of a foreign state in the protection of German interests in South and Central America."

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The following semi-official statement on the Venezuelan question was issued last evening:

"Misapprehensions appear to exist as to the nature of the arrangements reached between the United States and Great Britain. Venezuela having preferred to leave the negotiations in the hands of the United States, Great Britain has agreed with the United States as to the conditions of arbitration. The actual treaty for this purpose will be concluded between Great Britain and Venezuela; but a previous agreement, with an outline of the treaty's main provisos, has already been made between Great Britain and the United States and removes the prospect of any dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain in regard to the terms of the treaty."

The decision of the arbitration court is not expected under twelve months. Anent the term of years mentioned in the agreement, it is admitted that there are practically no settlers on the disputed land who have been there over a decade.

THE DINGLEY TARIFF.

Proposal to Pass the Measure as a Matter of Precaution—Cleveland's Veto Not Improbable.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—In view of the recent statements of some of the silver senators that they would not oppose the Dingley tariff bill, and the opinion of Senator Morgan that the Democrats would probably permit the legislation without obstruction upon their part, the prospects for the bill are deemed fair if the Republicans decide to pass it. Upon the latter contingency, there is a division of opinion among Republicans. Senator Sherman, of Ohio, takes the ground that the passage of the Dingley bill at the coming session would obviate the necessity for an extra session of congress, as it would furnish all the revenue needed for the present and would be sufficient for all purposes until congress should meet in regular session and prepare a revision of the tariff carefully and deliberately.

Another reason advanced in support of the passage of the Dingley bill at this time is the suggestion that the custom houses should be locked as soon as possible by an increase of tariff rates against the impending flood of cheap foreign goods, which would come in through anticipation of a certain increase in the rates at some future day. The fact is recalled, in this connection, that just such a flood of cheap goods poured into the country prior to the McKinley bill going into effect, and in anticipation of the increased rates carried by that bill. In a single month prior to the taking effect of the McKinley bill the importations jumped to $78,338,183. This was an increase over the preceding month of $15,000,000, and of the same month one year previous of nearly $25,000,000.

The arguments advanced as to the ill effects of such a condition are obvious. It is held that it discounts the revenues of the incoming administration, because the market is surfeited with goods, and the importations would be light for the first few months of the new tariff law. For the same reason it is claimed harm is worked to the American manufacturers and laborers, the people whom the new law is to benefit, for it cuts off the market of the American product.

However, it is stated that President Cleveland would veto the Dingley bill or any other tariff measure passed at the coming session of congress. His support of sound money principles and his practical co-operation with the Republican party in the election just over cannot be construed, it is said, as meaning that the President is in any way in sympathy with the party on any other questions. The Republican party is still his foe on the tariff question. He will, despite the severe lesson the country has learned, continue a free trader.

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Whereas in order to construct such work it is necessary to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue debentures of the Corporation therefor, and to apply the money thus obtained to the construction of a stone and steel bridge and works connected therewith, from the western termination of Work street, across the waters of Victoria Arm, to connect with the highway to Esquimalt at or near Point Ellice, through Section 119, Esquimalt District;

And whereas it will require the sum of five thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the interest during the currency of the debentures, and to discharge the debt when payable; and

Whereas the amount of the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the said City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll is $14,541,800.00; and

Whereas it will require an annual rate of 4-100 of one mill in the dollar to be raised and levied to pay the interest and the debt, according to the Municipal Clauses Act, 1896; and

Whereas this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000.00 currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125 000.00, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of March, 1897, and shall be made payable in forty-nine years from the said date at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly, at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $5,000.00, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $860.00.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums mentioned in the next preceding Section of this By-Law, there shall be raised, and levied in each year, and there is hereby levied, a rate of 4-100 of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

9. This By-Law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896," and shall take effect on the 31st day of December, 1896.

10. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November, 1896.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward; and at a building known as No. 21 Government street (east side) for South Ward, on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1896, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain, either standard or narrow gauge railways, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near Revelstoke, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, thence northwards following the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near the junction of Canoe river; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways, and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the passage of the act hereby applied for, and with all other usual, necessary, or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria this 28th day of October, A. D. 1896.

HUNTER & DUFF,
oc30-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, B.C., for a transfer to Eugene Ferando, of the retail liquor license now held in the name of Carlo Bossi, for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria aforesaid.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1896.

A. V. BOSSI.
C. A. BOSSI.
Executors of the late Carlo Bossi.

EMMA C. WALD.
ANGELICA P. BOSSI.
By their Attorney-in-Fact,
S. PERRY MILLS.
no1-30t

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
au7-tf

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Elizabeth Payne of the license now held by Elizabeth Martin, deceased, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Grove Saloon, corner of Frederick and Catherine streets, Victoria West, in the city of Victoria.

ELIZABETH PAYNE
Executrix of Elizabeth Martin.
Victoria, November 4th, 1896. no5

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Royal Hotel" (Trade Dollar Saloon) situate on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896.

R. A. LAWREN E KIRK,
By his Attorney in Fact,
no3- C. A. HOLLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of the following described land, three miles, more or less, south of the north entrance of the east side of Schooner Passage (on an island), Rivers Inlet: Commencing at a stake planted on the north corner, marked "M.G."; thence running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west and back to place of commencement.

MARK GOSSE
Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896. se1

TRADE REVIEWED.

Wonderful Change for the Better During the Week—Wheat Remarkably High.

Every Department of Industry Improving—Prospects of Lower Prices—The Failures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade this week says: No one doubts that the brighter day is dawning, and it is the common remark that never before has business shown so great a change for the better within a single week. Dispatches telling of about 1,500 establishments which have opened or have materially enlarged their force, though they fill many columns give only part of the facts, for throughout the country the gain has been surprising even to the most hopeful. It is not the mere speculation of hope which lights the fires and starts the wheels, for orders which have been accumulating for months, with the necessary replenishment of dealers in stocks, now greatly reduced, would employ the whole producing force for a time, and the increase in the numbers of hands at work means increase in the purchases for consumption.

The foreign need for American wheat continues an important factor and the price has advanced to 88c., gaining 6c. for the week, 10c. for two weeks and 24c. on September. The price is the highest since June, 1892. The Western receipts were only 4,494,033 bushels against 8,202,864 last year, but the election cut off much work during the days in which these receipts were started to market. The exports, in spite of scanty freight room, were for two weeks 2,717,281 bushels, flour included, against 3,260,384 last year, and Pacific Coast shipments are also heavy to India, South Africa and Australia.

Many textile works have been starting or increasing their force, mostly on orders booked weeks ago, but there has not been much gain in the demand as yet. After purchases of 46,000,000 pounds of wool in five weeks the transactions fell to 6,243,700 pounds last week but prices were strong and in some grades one cent higher, and even a greater advance is demanded at the West, while foreign markets are higher and Australian fully one cent per pound.

The output of the iron furnaces in blast during November increased 11,295 tons or 106 per cent. on the latter part of October by confidence in the future. All the markets were stronger although the enormous purchases of pig iron in advance of needs cause comparative inactivity at present. Plates and steel bars are $2 to $3 per ton higher and sheet is in better demand. Anthracite and Bessemer pig have advancde, and the average price is 2½ cents higher. The billet pool is in protracted meeting here this week to decide upon its course and is still undersold. The beam, bar, rail and wire nail associations meet this week, and the underselling of wire nails by outsiders has gone so far that a decline of 45 cents is openly quoted.

It is noteworthy that the prevailing expectation, notwithstanding the general improvement of business, is that some, if not all of these combinations, will decide to reduce their prices. The coke combination, it now appears, has not prevented large contracts for future delivery at less than $2, its fixed price, and even less than $1.75, but the output last week decreased. A heavy sale of copper to foreigners, said to cover ten million pounds, has raised the price to 11⅛c. and tin actually sells at 13c., though less is quoted.

The failures for the week have been 276 in the United States against 286 last year, and 47 in Canada against 49 last year.

RECIPROCITY WITH THE U.S.

The Kind of Arrangement the Americans Are Prepared to Make—The Government Should Be Watched.

The Textile Mercury, a trade paper published in England, has very little confidence in the present government of the Dominion. In an article in which reciprocity in trade between Canada and the United States is discussed, it says:

"It is extremely important that a careful watch be kept upon the doings of the new Canadian government. In the middle of last week it was telegraphed from Ottawa that Mr. Laurier had just announced in the House of Commons that the Dominion government intended to send commissioners to Washington to endeavor to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States, but the time would not be opportune until after the Presidential election. Now we all know the sort of reciprocity the United States desires to give. As we have often, and recently very often, explained, it is the reciprocity invented by the late J. G. Blaine, which has been indorsed by the manufacturing interests of the United States, and which constitutes a plank in Mr. McKinley's platform. In substance it is the extension of the McKinley tariff to foreign countries for the benefit of the manufacturers of the States.

"It means the negotiation of treaties that will give a lighter tariff in the States to all countries that will discriminate heavily against other countries and in favor of the States. In Canada it would mean that the Canadian tariff should be reduced forty or fifty per cent. on the productions of the States, while it should be maintained at full rates or increased against those of this country. It was for endeavoring to do this, and for endeavoring further to entangle the country in political alliances with the States preliminary to an attempt to carry it over for bodily incorporation, that the Liberal party in Canada was so thoroughly routed a few years ago. It is to be hoped that its recent success has not arisen from any change of the country's convictions upon the point. If no such change has occurred it will be doubly important to guard against the party's attaining by guile and deceit those ends which it could not accomplish by open advocacy.

"We thoroughly distrust the men now in office in Canada, and hope that every Canadian who desires to maintain the connection with this country, should not only carefully watch the officials, but should never rest until they have forced an avowal from them that they have not only no such intention, but will resist any such scheme from whatever quarter it may come. We have often expressed our belief that the United States is maintaining paid agents in Canada to work for this end, and such agents are never deterred by any temporary failure—as it is not success, but their retainer, which is their first consideration. The policy of reciprocity of J. G. Blaine was invented for the purpose of embroiling Canada with the mother country on the discrimination in its contemplated tariff, in order that during the angry discussions that would probably arise the United States could give Canadians an invitation to throw themselves into its arms. This was the policy of the Republican party when last in office, and it is the same that it will endeavor to put into force again immediately it gets into power."

AGREEMENT—TREATY.

How the United States Became an Instrument of Settling the Venezuelan Difficulty.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Now that the facts of the Venezuelan agreement are known, fuller information is obtainable as to the form the compact has taken. There are two distinct papers in the transaction. The first, and by far the most important, is in the nature of a solemn agreement between the United States and Great Britain as to the terms on which the boundary question shall be settled and the form of the court of arbitration. The compact is lacking in technical terms characteristic of a treaty, and in form is a final agreement duly signed by the representatives of the two governments. Then, because the subject matter of the boundary itself lies between Great Britain and Venezuela, a second paper is made necessary. This is in the form of a treaty, the contracting parties being Great Britain and Venezuela.

This will explain the ambiguity of terms that has arisen as to the agreement and the treaty. Literally, the United States and Great Britain have made an agreement by which the terms of an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States and Great Britain and Venezuela are framed. Each instrument will relate to the other, and be part of a common understanding on the entire subject. In this way Venezuela retains her attitude as a contracting party to the final treaty, but as the treaty is shaped by agreement, the United States is the instrumentality by which the full result is accomplished, and this country names two of the judicial arbitrators.

SPAIN'S DIGNITY.

Her Extensive Preparations in Anticipation of Trouble With the United States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Herald's Cuba special from Washington City says: One of the alarming reports told with much detail by pessimistic naval officers is that the administration has now become thoroughly convinced that Spain's extensive naval preparations at home and the recent large augmentations of the military forces in Cuba are in anticipation of a conflict with this country to be provoked by the former for the purpose of preserving her dignity in the loss of Cuba. Of the incidents which have given rise to the many sensational rumors which the alarmists are circulating, is a story which comes from Spain to the effect that Minister Taylor has requested an explanation from the Madrid authorities who have consulted the representatives of the European powers in that city as to their attitude in the event of a war between the United States and Spain. According to the report, Minister Taylor discovered that a note was addressed to each of the foreign ministers at Madrid making this inquiry, and upon learning of the matter he went to the Spanish minister of foreign affairs and demanded an explanation.

His interview, it is said, resulted in the notes being recalled. All of this happened several weeks ago and was duly reported to the state department. It is further stated that Mr. Taylor has reported the existence of a bad state of feeling toward Americans in various parts of Spain and the danger of the inability of the Spanish government to prevent outbreaks.

KING OSCAR ARBITRATOR.

His Swedish Majesty Has Consented to Act in Connection With the Venezuelan Dispute.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 14.—The announcement of the practical settlement of the Venezuelan dispute, the basis of the settlement, the composition of the court of arbitration, and the appointment of King Oscar, of Sweden and Norway, as the fifth arbitrator, has been discussed with great interest here, as well as in all the European capitals. King Oscar not having received an official communication regarding the arbitration, declined to give an opinion on the question. It was explained that while His Majesty has expressed his willingness to the Swedish minister at Washington to act as arbitrator, he must receive a formal official request to act before he can give his consent. It is further stated that, as in previous cases, for instance when King Humbert, of Italy, and the President of the Swiss republic consented to act in a similar capacity, the King of Sweden and Norway will appoint a personal representative who will attend the meetings of the court of arbitration.

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FOR 1897.

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The following persons are entitled to vote in any Ward in which they are registered as ratepayers:

Any male or female, a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years, and who has been a resident of the city for at least one year previous to the 7th day of December, 1896.

[a] Who is the assessed owner of land or of improvements, or the assessed occupier of land, or

[b] Who carries on business and is the holder of a trades license, the annual fee for which is not less than $5, and who has paid, on or before the 1st day of November, 1896, the full license fee therefor, or

[c] Who is a householder within the Municipality.

"A householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a dwelling, or any part or portion of a dwelling, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than $60 per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of November, 1896, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must, on or before the 1st day of December, 1896, enter their names with the Assessor or Clerk of the Municipality as a voter, and make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in Section 5, Subsection (2) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1896.

Forms of said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, Assessor, City Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese or Indians are entitled to vote.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
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Victoria, 12th November, 1896. no13

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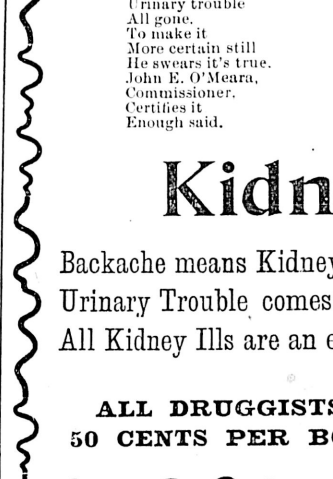

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1896, made between the Consolidated Railway Company of the one part, and the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Limited, as Trustees for Debenture-holders, of the other part, all the mortgaged premises comprised in the said Indenture will be offered for sale by public auction at the Auction Rooms of W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer, Granville Street, in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, on the 17th day of November, A.D. 1896.

The property of the Consolidated Railway Company, being the mortgaged premises described in the said Indenture, comprises (inter alia) a fully equipped Electric Street Railway service extending throughout the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, in British Columbia, and also between the City of Vancouver and the City of New Westminster, and between the City of Victoria and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power plants, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc.

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DAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT,
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5 a.m..	41°		
9 a.m..	54°	Highest 55°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	50°		1 p.m.—12 W.
5 p.m..	45°	Lowest 41°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	41°		Rain—0.83.

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E. Baynes Reed, Observer.

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Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Justice McColl, Dr Milne, D W Gillies, R G Penn, G Shedden, W McNeil, Mrs Leslie, Miss Lottie Williams, J Ranton, J Damer, L Goldbolt, H M Holden, G Strachan, Miss Walker, W K Ranton, Thos Allice, R M Palmer, W G McKenzie, R Beauchamp, J A Teportin, W R Creech, F Shaw, J Gillies, R McDonald.

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DIED.

Tod—In Seattle, on the 13th inst., at 112 Blanchard street, Fannie Cecelia, youngest daughter of Jas. and Flora Tod, of Cedar Hill, Victoria, aged 18 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Sunday) at 12 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. David Thompson, No. 9 Alfred street, and at 1 o'clock from Cedar Hill church.

O'Brian—At Jubilee Hospital, on the 13th inst., of appendicitis, Douglas Eugene, youngest son of R O'Brian, M D., of Nanaimo, aged 10 years and 4 months.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 3 p.m., from 42 Cadboro Bay road, to Ross Bay cemetery.

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PERSONAL.

Rev. D. D. Proper, of Seattle, is spending Sunday in Victoria.

J. H. and Mrs. Seeley return to their home on the West Coast by the Tees to-day.

Rev. G. H. and Mrs. Raley and Miss Long leave for Kitimaat by the Danube to-day.

C. R. Smith, Portland; John Damer, jr., Toronto, and L. Godbolt are at the Wilson.

John Jardine is among the passengers ticketed for the North by the steamer Danube sailing to-day.

Hon. Justice McColl came down from the Mainland yesterday evening and is a guest at the Driard.

R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, returned last evening from an official visit to the provincial Mainland.

Dr. G. L. Milne, D. W. Gillies and George Shedden were among the Charmer's passengers from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Miss Kate C. Walker, of Vancouver, was a passenger by the Charmer last evening and is a guest of Mrs. Gosnell, Scoresby street.

Capt. Clive Phillipps-Wolley has not returned from Kootenay as announced in error. Capt. Whalley was among the passengers from the Mainland on Thursday evening, and a mistake arose through a similarity of the names.

Tug Tacoma arrived at the outer wharf last night, after bringing to an anchorage in the Royal Roads two arrivals from sea.

Cornwall, Nov. 14.—Mr. Daniel, an old resident is dead. His widow is a sister of Hon. Mr. Ouimet, formerly Minister of Public Works.

A complete line of ball programme cards in the latest styles just received at The Colonist Printing Office. An inspection invited. x

To-day (Saturday, Nov. 7th) we have opened up still another consignment of Japanese rugs, better than ever. Weiler Bros. x

BEHRING SEA COMMISSION.

The First Sitting to Be Held To-Morrow Forenoon.

The Behring Sea Claims Commission will, it is expected, hold their first sitting to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock. The announcement, however, cannot be definitely made, as neither Mr. Justice King, the Canadian commissioner, nor Judge Putnam, the commissioner for the United States, has yet arrived. They are expected to-night, however, and also Mr. Don M. Dickinson, one of the United States counsel, who is coming west in company with Judge Putnam. The commission was to have sat in the new parliamentary library, but it has been found more convenient to utilize the old legislative hall, which will answer admirably as a meeting place for the commission.

Broadly speaking, the object of the commission is to settle the amount of compensation due by the United States to Canadian sealers for illegal seizures, under the findings of the Paris Tribunal. These are the claims which it will be remembered the United States government were willing to settle in 1894 for $425,000, and to which Canada agreed, the sealers being willing to forego a portion of their claims for a speedy settlement. The United States House of Representatives, however, rejected the mode of settlement proposed, and as a result the present commission has been appointed to come to an agreement as to the amount of compensation that should be paid by the United States.

The sitting to-morrow will no doubt be taken up with the formalities of reading the commissions and arranging the preliminaries.

THE MERCHANT MARINE.

Steamer City of Topeka Arrives from Alaska —C.P.N. Coasters Away.

To-day the C.P.N. steamships Danube and Tees leave on regular trips, the former going North and the latter to West Coast points. Among the passengers ticketed to leave on the Danube are: A. Stuart Robertson, R. Tennant, W. Leigh, W. Noel, J. Jardine, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Raley and Miss Long. The Tees passenger list includes Mr. Wilkinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Spain and J. L. Penney.

One hour in port was the brief stay made by the City of Topeka upon her arrival here from Alaska last evening. She landed a few passengers and considerable mail, but nothing from the Upper Yukon.

The Rainbow left for Telegraph Bay yesterday afternoon, where after taking some powder aboard, she will proceed to the Fraser for cargo.

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Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend
" Rosalie ..... " " "
" Yosemite ..... " Westminster.
" Evangel ..... " Port Angeles.
" City of Nanaimo. " Nanaimo.

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W. Woodbridge and Geo. Mar, Alaskan prospectors and miners, were among the passengers to disembark here from the City of Topeka on her arrival from the North last evening. Mr. Woodbridge has for years past prospected the country between Juneau and Wrangel, and has made several discoveries, his latest being on Wrangel Island, where he found some very good gold-bearing quartz. Samples of this he has brought down with him to have analyzed. He has been in the Cassiar for some time, and he thinks that country has a bright future for quartz mining. In fact, he says, in view of this and the recent finds made on the island mentioned, the little town of Wrangel is having a little boom, new houses are going up and real estate has advanced in price.

W. Wallis was arrested yesterday on a charge laid by Mr. Aaronson of obtaining money under false pretences, Aaronson claiming that a piano which Wallis sold him did not belong to Wallis but was only hired from Fletcher's piano store. Wallis, when taken to the police station, asked a friend of his to go for a lawyer so that bail might be obtained. As the friend left Wallis walked to the door as if to say a parting word, and then slipped through the door and fled, distancing the policeman who gave chase. Wallis had intended leaving by the Kingston yesterday, so watch was kept on the steamer. Just as she left the wharf and backed round so that her stern came near the C.P.N. wharf a man jumped on board from behind a pile of iron. Constable Anderson, thinking it was Wallis, jumped after him. His capture was only a would-be stowaway, however, the captain letting off Anderson and the stowaway at the outer wharf. Wallis was heard of again last night, however. It seems that after his escape from the police station he got out as far as the Dallas and thence telephoned for a hack. After driving out to Cedar Hill for a coat he next was driven to the Leland house, where, failing to change a $20 gold piece to pay his hackman, he asked to be driven to Johns' Brothers store, so that he could get change. The hackman drove as directed, but on reaching his destination found his fare had mysteriously disappeared en route. Watch for the vanished man will be kept by the police at departing boats and trains. Wallis had been formerly a provincial policeman, but was recently discharged by Superintendent Hussey.

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AUTUMN PASTIMES.

Footballers Take Advantage of Saturday's Good Weather—Road Record Recognized.

Miss Drake of Victoria Wins the Open Event at Tacoma's Golf Tourney.

The second of the monthly medal competitions, A and B classes, of the Victoria Golf Club, took place at the Oak Bay links yesterday afternoon, the players being fortunate in having a clear sky above them during the greater part of the day. Results were recorded as hereunder:

A CLASS.

	Score.	H'c'p.	Result.
A. P. Luxton*	99	16	83
W. E. Oliver.....	94	plus 1	95
H. Combe.....	99	2	97
C. C. Worsfold	101	4	97
Capt. Richardson...	107	7	100
W. A. Ward.....	113	7	106
R. Wm. Dunsmuir.	116	7	109
C. J. Prior.....	no score.		

*Winner of the medal.

B CLASS.

	Score.	H'c'p.	Result.
W. H. Langley* ..	104	scratch	104
C. M. Roberts.....	112	3	109
Major A. W. Jones.	118	scratch	118

G. V. Cuppage and T. W. Paterson returned no scores.

*Winner of medal.

The ladies' competition will be played to-morrow.

MISS DRAKE WINS AT TACOMA.

"The weather yesterday was not favorable for ladies' day at the golf competition," says Saturday's Tacoma Ledger, "but golf is a game which can be played in the rain, and one of the established rules is that play shall never be postponed on account of weather. This a fortunate provision in this climate, since it might rain for several days, and non-resident players be obliged to return home without playing. In the events of yesterday, Miss Drake, of Victoria, was the winner of the 'open' and also of the 'open handicap' by a score of seventy strokes, an excellent record considering the high wind and the rain. Second prizes in these events were won by Miss Kershaw and Mrs. F. H. Case, respectively. In the 'mixed foursomes' H. S. Griggs and Miss Kershaw were tied with C. E. Warner and Mrs. C. B. Hurley at 61 for first place. W. A. Sternberg and Mrs. E. G. Griggs were a close second at 62. The tie was played off and Mr. Griggs and Miss Kershaw became by one stroke entitled to first prize."

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Y. M. C. A. V. COLUMBIAS.

The return match between these clubs was played at Beacon Hill yesterday, and after a close game was won by the Y.M.C A.'s with a score of 4 to 2. The Columbias, who show great improvement since their first game, scored the first game and shortly after another. The Y.M.C.A.'s also scored twice before changing ends. In the second half the Association scored two more goals—the ones that meant victory. Kinsman played a good game in goal for the Columbias.

TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY.

The Y.M.C.A. Football Club (Association), will have an important meeting in the Association rooms on Wednesday next at 8 p.m.

THE COLUMBIAS SEEK ADMISSION.

The British Columbia Intermediate Football Association will hold an important meeting in the Y.M.C.A. rooms next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to consider an application by the Columbias for admission to the association.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Y.M.C.A. is forming a Rugby football club, and all desiring to play are requested to leave their names with the secretary. A meeting will be held in the association rooms on Thursday next at 8 a.m. for the perfecting of organization.

THE NAVY SCORE A VICTORY.

On the Canteen grounds yesterday afternoon the Fifth Regiment footballers were met and defeated by a team from the Navy. The game was stubbornly contested, but the Navy men showed superior strength in every part of the field, conquering their opponents by a score of eight points to nothing.

THE WHEEL.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 13.—The Century Road Club of America has allowed four new American records. The records are considered remarkable, especially the five mile record of T. O. Vaux. The bulletin issued by W. L. Kreitenstein, the chairman, is as follows:

Robert Gerwing, five miles, 11:37; November 24, 1892; Colorado state record.

A. B. McDonnell, 15 miles, 34:32; May 26, 1896; New York state and American record.

A. B. McDonnell, ten miles, 21:25; May 26, 1896; New York state and American record.

A. B. McDonald, 20 miles, 46:01; May 26, 1896; New York state and American record.

Otto V. Muller and J. N. Hallifax, Chicago to Milwaukee, 7 hours 35 minutes; August 6, 1896; tandem record.

T. O. Vaux, five miles, 9:26, October 28, 1896; Colorado state and American record.

PLOWING.

THE DATE DECIDED.

A committee meeting of the Vancouver Island Plowing Association was held last night, when it was decided to hold the approaching match at Swan Lake on Saturday, the 28th instant. A meeting will be held at Saanichton on Saturday next, when the rules will be considered and the amount of the prizes fixed.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, is expected to arrive in Victoria on Wednesday evening, and the Liberals intend during his stay to give him a banquet and a reception, the dates of which have not, however, yet been fixed. Hon. Mr. Tarte will probably remain here for at least a week, and a day will be arranged for him to meet the board of trade for the purpose of receiving from them a memorial regarding questions affecting the city's interests.

THE W. C. T. U.

Opening of the Twenty-Third Annual Convention at St. Louis.

Miss Willard's Address—Letter From Lady Henry Somerset—The Year's Results.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.—The twenty-third annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union opened yesterday with a greater attendance than at any yet previously held. At least 500 accredited delegates were present, and as many more visitors from every portion of the country. Among the distinguished workers were Miss Agnes Hock, of England, secretary of the World's W. C. T. U.; Miss Maud Booth, of the American Volunteers; Mrs. Gwyneth Vaughan, of Wales; Miss Rebecca Krikorian, of Armenia; Rev. F. D. Green, secretary of the Armenian relief committee, of New York. Three sessions a day for five days will be held.

Miss Frances E. Willard, national president, called the meeting to order. She was received with a salute of waving handkerchiefs. The report of the executive committee stated it had been decided to make March 20, the birthday of Gen. Neal Dow, Prohibition rally day.

Miss Willard said her annual address was partly prepared when the call came to work for the Armenian refugees at Marseilles. It had been impossible for her to complete the message. She therefore gave a familiar talk. Mention was made of the previous convention held here in 1884, and Miss Willard added:

"We have marched far since then. The alignments of parties have changed. The labor movement has taken on proportions so vast that no one speaks lightly of it any more. The people are forcing their way to the front, misguided often, making pitiful paths in the wilderness; following false lights and relegating the fight for a clear brain to the Spartan band of prohibitionists. If labor would win, it must make temperance reform the ark of God, to be borne in the very van of its swift-gathering army. In 1892 some of us sat up all night with the committee on resolutions of a great labor convention, with its thousand delegates, pleading with them to put a prohibition and a home protection plank in their platform, and they would not."

The speaker said prohibition in politics has been and is to be an embodied protest of the home against the saloon, but owing to the great controversy concerning the free coinage of silver, this party, like every other, had split in twain. Miss Williard touched on the work done for temperance in the several states, and then spoke of the Armenians and the excellent work done there by Mrs. Stevens, of Maine, and Mrs. Fessenden and Miss Blackwell, of the Massachusetts Armenian relief committees of the Salvation Army. She stated that the World's W.C.T.U. intended to take up the work for Armenians as an important part of its endeavor. They would probably found a colony at Cyprus for women and children.

At the afternoon session the following letter from Lady Henry Somerset was read:

"I profoundly regret complications here in enterprises to which I am pledged and duties growing out of my son's recent marriage and my mother's impaired health, render it impossible for me to cross the ocean this autumn, but I shall still receive the impetus and inspiration that may be imparted by association with my American sisters of the white ribbon. It is as certain as anything in this changing life that I shall attend the W. C. T. U. convention in Canada next autumn, and I am earnestly hoping that your annual meeting may be held in some city not so far away, that I may be able to be present at that great gathering, as well as the biennial.

"The case of Armenia is deeply enshrined in all our hearts, and I feel sure you will plan broadly and wisely to convert those whose unspeakable calamities should open to them the door of every Christian heart and home."

The report of Treasurer Helen M. Baker, of Illinois, stated that the receipts had been larger than for several previous years. While many states had made a gain in membership, only five had added over 500, and these would share in the "benefit night." The states were Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey Michigan and Kentucky. The total receipts were $27,707 and expenditures $24,115, leaving a balance of of $3.592.

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The returns of first shipment, as per The Tacoma Smelting Co.'s statement, are as follows: 40,747 lbs. ore—$28\frac{1}{10}$ oz. silver and $3\frac{7}{10}$ per cent. lead; silver at $65\frac{1}{2}$, lead at 2.60; cost of freight from Slocan City and treatment at smelter, $20.

Gross value of ore	$192 02
Less freight and treatment	20 00
Per ton.....	$172 02

Duty and custom charges on shipment $114.85, leaving net smelter returns, $164.20 per ton.

Second shipment, returns received on 18th November: 106 sacks (about 7 tons) 379 oz. silver and 52 per cent. lead; 219 " (" $13\frac{1}{2}$ ") 248 " " 46 " "

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